

**4-22-2 Utah Dairy Commission created -- Composition -- Elected members -- Terms of elected members -- Qualifications for election.**

- (1) There is created an independent state agency known as the Utah Dairy Commission.
- (2) The Utah Dairy Commission consists of 13 members as follows:
  - (a) the commissioner of agriculture and food, or the commissioner's representative;
  - (b) the dean of the College of Agriculture at Utah State University, or the dean's representative;
  - (c) the president of the Utah Dairy Women's Association or the president of the Utah Dairy Women's Association's representative;
  - (d) a member from District 1, northern Cache County, which member shall have a Cornish, Lewiston, Richmond/Cove, or Trenton mailing address;
  - (e) a member from District 2, central Cache County and Rich County, which member shall have a Newton, Clarkston, Amalga, Smithfield, Benson, Hyde Park, Mendon, or Petersboro mailing address;
  - (f) a member from District 3, southern Cache County, which member shall have a Logan, Providence, Nibley, Hyrum, Paradise, Wellsville, College Ward, Young Ward, or Millville mailing address;
  - (g) a member from District 4, Box Elder County;
  - (h) a member from District 5, Weber and Morgan Counties;
  - (i) a member from District 6, Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Tooele Counties;
  - (j) a member from District 7, Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, and Daggett Counties;
  - (k) a member from District 8, Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties;
  - (l) a member from District 9, Sanpete, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Juab, and San Juan Counties; and
  - (m) a member from District 10, Piute, Wayne, Kane, Garfield, and Sevier Counties.
- (3) The ex officio members listed in Subsections (2)(a) and (b) shall serve without a vote.
- (4) The members listed in Subsections (2)(d) through (m) shall be elected to four-year terms of office as provided in Section 4-22-6.
- (5) Members shall enter office on July 1 of the year in which they are elected.
- (6) The commission, by two-thirds vote, may alter the boundaries comprising the districts established in this section to maintain equitable representation of active milk producers on the commission.
- (7) Each member shall be:
  - (a) a citizen of the United States;
  - (b) 26 years of age or older;
  - (c) an active milk producer with five consecutive years experience in milk production within this state immediately preceding election; and
  - (d) a resident of Utah and the district represented.

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